

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air a propaganda movie attacking Senator John Kerry right before the election violates public broadcast standards.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free, and is legally obligated to serve the public interest -- me. Using its power over a substantial fraction of the market to support one political party should be ample reason to force divestiture through non-renewal of Sinclair's licenses for various station.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. License renewal process needs to be a more thoughtful and thorough process. Sinclair needs to be put on notice now.

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